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May it please your Highness,

I most respectfully beg permission to approach your Highness with the following few lines and beg that I may be pardoned for encroaching thereby upon your Highness' valuable time and kind benevolence. To begin with I beg to state in the name of God Almighty that I had nothing to do with the recent article appeared in the Daily Post. Miss Dawson wrote the article, I understand, at the instance of Mr. Davis and Mr. Andrews. I knew nothing about it till I read the same in the paper. Several officers of the Mysore State including the I. G. of Police asked me if I was the author of that article, the reason for their suspicion being that I alone knew the unfortunate affair in the Daily Post but when I explained to them that I was not, in the name of God, the author of the article, there was a belief prevailing in their mind as expressed by the I. G of Police. It is for

God is my best judge and so is your Highness. Therefore I humbly pray with bended knees that your Highness may be graciously pleased to extend the magnanimity to me as well, by giving me some pecuniary help to enable me to seek my livelihood elsewhere without much anxiety. I chiefly depend upon your Highness protection and leave my fate to your Highness and Almighty.

I beg to remain,

May it please your Highness,

Your Highness' most humble Servant

C. S. Cariappa.

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20.8.'15

this reason, your Highness, that I chose to represent my case to your Highness to assure your Highness that I am incapable of doing or of even thinking anything against the Palace. After I explained the real circumstances to my father about my brother, he excommunicated him from the family circle and I may be permitted to say without fear of contradiction that my brother was not ~~even~~ invited even to my sister's wedding which was celebrated in May last. He has gone to the extent of disinheriting him from succeeding to my father's personal acquired property. The public of Bangalore city through their President have given me a gold medal recently for my (as incribed in the medal) "good Conduct". The General Secy. of the Municipal Exhibition Committee has sent me, on behalf of the Committee, a gold medal for my valuable services rendered to the Committee towards the success of the Exhibition. When I have

been trying my level best to elivate the prestige of my family in the eyes of the public, I will not, your Highness, for a moment write in a public journal anything against the Palace or Mysore officials ~~to~~ bring a rope against my own neck. I once again beg to state that I have never dreamt of or will never think of anything against the Palace. The unfortunate article has not only brought ruination and disgrace on the Writer but it has indirectly effected me in particular. Without writing much on the subject, I beg to state that I intend leaving, in my own interest and in the interest of the Palace, this as early as circumstances permit. If I had any indepen-dent means of livlihood, I would not have hesitated to leave this, the very next day after the article appeared. No body will regret more than I do, for the insertion of that article in the Daily Post as I had to give up all hope of entering into the Government Service in Mysore or elsewhere.